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REMARKS

These remarks are made responsive to the first non-final office action mailed August 22, 2006. Claims 21-23 and 25 are pending. Claims 17-20 and 24 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 21-23 and 25 are allowed.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments presented above, claims 21-23 and 25 are in condition for allowance, and applicants respectfully request a prompt notice of allowance.

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Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of Applicants

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